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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following patents, publications and other documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

Smith U.S. Patent 1,497,647
Silverwood U.S. Patent 1,565,680
Testi U.S. Patent 2,004,087
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Miller U.S. Patent 2,814,104
Meyer U.S. Patent 3,138,865
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U.S. patent application no. 08/731,064, Tseng et al.

U.S. patent application no. 08/497,194, Tseng et al.

These patents, publications and other documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). Copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith, because they already are of record in connection with the prosecution of applicant's related application, Application No. 08/461,318 ("the '318 application"). However, should the Examiner wish to have another copy of any or all of these documents submitted in this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned, who will provide such copies.

PCT WO 964112A1, published February 15, 1996, claims priority from Wexler et al. U.S. Application No. 08/285,364,

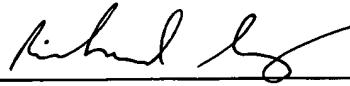
filed August 3, 1994 ("Wexler et al. '364"). As the Examiner is aware, applicant previously has attempted to provoke an interference between Wexler et al. '364 (or any continuation, division or continuation-in-part application thereof) (collectively, "Wexler U.S.") and applicant's '318 application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner revisit the issue of whether Wexler U.S. presents any allowable subject matter appropriate for declaration of an interference with this application and/or the '318 application.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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An early and favorable action is respectfully
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